

Household Hazardous Waste Grant (16th Cycle) FY 2007/08

Environmental Preferable Purchases and Practices Evaluation Sheet

Instructions: Please complete all sections of this evaluation sheet to qualify your jurisdiction for the environmentally preferable practices and recycled content product purchasing points allowed for in this grant. **If this is a multi-jurisdiction application, discuss the practices for each participant.** Attach additional sheets if necessary

Name of Applicant(s):

Policy for Environmentally Preferable Practices/Recycled Content Purchasing **Points Possible (3)**

Has your governing body adopted an EPP/RCP **policy**? (If multi-jurisdiction application, discuss practices for each participant.)

☐ No ☐ Yes if yes, date adopted: _____ By: _____ (governing body, executive officer)

Environmentally Preferable Purchases **Points Possible (3)**

Check the recycled-content or other environmentally preferable products purchased by the applicant(s) **within the past year**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Re-refined oil - lubricating oils for motors and engines
<input type="checkbox"/> Latex paint, graffiti abatement, interior and exterior paint
<input type="checkbox"/> Retread tires -passenger, truck, bus, trailer, equipment tires
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass - windows, fiberglass insulation, beakers
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper products (janitorial supplies), boxes, ceiling tiles
<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic - lumber, carpet, signs, promotional items | <input type="checkbox"/> Steel - fencing, power tools, automobiles, furniture
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire-derived - flooring, mats, playground and track surfaces
<input type="checkbox"/> Solvents - for cleaning heavy equipment, printers, and parts
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper – copy paper, brochures, flyers, educational materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Compost/mulch – landscaping materials, erosion control
<input type="checkbox"/> Less polluting equipment, vehicle, and machinery | <input type="checkbox"/> Water based cleaning solutions for printers and equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Less toxic chemicals, pesticides, and cleaners
<input type="checkbox"/> Low/no VOC (volatile organic compound) products
<input type="checkbox"/> Low energy use – lights, appliances, and equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Water efficient products
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list: _____
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Environmentally Preferable Practices **Points Possible (2)**

Check the environmentally preferable practices performed by the applicant(s) **within the past year** that result in resource conservation and/or efficiency.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated pest management
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasscycling
<input type="checkbox"/> Composting/mulching
<input type="checkbox"/> Operations and maintenance, xeriscaping, natural fertilizers | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable energy
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition debris recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-efficiency
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list _____
_____ |
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Anticipated changes to your EPP/RCP policy, purchasing or practices **Points Possible (2)**

Whether or not your jurisdiction has an adopted policy, please evaluate your current environmentally preferable practices and describe how they will be improved in the coming year. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Positive (what's working well):

Negative (what most needs to be done):

Planned changes to increase EPP/RCP:

Environmentally Preferable Practices: An Overview

Purchasing recycled-content and other environmentally preferable products creates markets for the materials that state and local governments divert in complying with Assembly Bills 939 and 75. If these diversion efforts are to be successful, adequate markets must exist for the diverted material. It is arguable that no better market development tool exists than purchasing environmentally preferable products that contain diverted materials. In addition, environmentally preferable product purchasing and practices reduces the amount of waste being generated in the first place, reduces natural resources consumption, saves water, energy, and landfill space, and improves air quality.

To help ensure a healthy environment through healthy markets for EPPs, at the June 18-19, 2002 meeting the Board approved revisions to the Grant Scoring Criteria to reflect “Evidence of a Recycled-Content Purchasing Policy or Directive” in competitive grant applications.

Sample Procurement Policies are available at: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BuyRecycled/policies.

Relevant Public Contract Code Sections

Public Contract Code (PCC) 12210: All local and state public agencies shall purchase recycled products instead of non-recycled products, so long as price, quality, and availability are comparable.

PCC 12205: On and after January 1, 2000 at least fifty percent (50%) of State purchases are required to be recycled products.

PCC 12213: All public agencies shall require the bidder to certify the amount of recycled material in all products. No product manufactured with postconsumer or secondary material shall be discriminated against for reason other than function. Recycled-content products are to be preferred over non-recycled-content products.